

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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GUIDELINES ON AUSTERITY MEASURES
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have issued guidelines to all PSUs to cut their expenditure; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a)&(b): The Central PSUs have their own policies to effect economy and austerity in their operations. Besides these, general guidelines issued by the Government from time to time on austerity measures are also to be followed by these PSUs.